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February 22, 2001 LB 329, 400A

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Beutler, Senator Bourne, please check in. Senator Burling, Senator Chambers, Senators Quandahl, Cunningham, and Senator Thompson, please check in. Thank you. Senator Brown. Senator Beutler. All present or accounted for, Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 751-752.) 24 ayes...

SENATOR BROWN: (Microphone malfunction) voting.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: I'd like to change to not voting, please.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 400A does not advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item? I do raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 329, by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8, referred to Revenue Committee. It's advanced to General File. It's been discussed twice, Mr. President, yesterday the most recent occasion. When the Legislature adjourned, Senator Beutler, I believe, had offered a motion to bracket the bill. That motion is pending. The date to bracket is March 30, 2001.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, with all the confusion yesterday, well, why don't you go ahead and reopen on your motion to bracket LB 329.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, the bracket motion is offered not by any means as an avenue to try to kill the bill but rather to afford the legislative body the opportunity to give direction to those who are within our body directed to find solutions to this kind of a problem, to go about the business of bringing before us some sort of broader